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C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 1159

NEA/ARP PASS TO AMB KILLGORE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, PFOR, US, QA  
SUBJECT: NAPCO INDUSTRIES AND NAVAL STRIKE CRAFT

REF: DOHA 1141

1. BRITISH OFFICER IN QATARI SEA ARM (NAVY) HAS TOLD  
COMMERCIAL OFFICER THAT, IN ADDITION TO ARTICLES MENTIONED IN  
SHIPPING LIST PARA 1 REFTTEL, INHOFFER AND AL-ATTIYAH ALSO  
APPARENTLY DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF NAPCO SUPPLYING U.S.  
BUILT STRIKE CRAFT TO QATARI NAVY. BRITISH OFFICER'S REACTION  
TO THIS POSSIBILITY WAS THAT STRIKE BOATS ARE THE LAST THING  
QATARI NAVY NEEDS, BUT THAT IF BRIGADIER AL-ATTIYAH WANTS THEM,  
THEY WILL BE PURCHASED.

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2. ON SUBJECT OF THIRTY-MILLIMETER DECK GUNS FOR NAVAL PATROL  
CRAFT (PARA 2 REFTTEL), BRITISH SOURCE SAID THAT INSTALLATION OF  
NAPCO SUGGESTED GUN WITH FIRE CONTROL WOULD REQUIRE MAJOR  
MODIFICATIONS TO DECK AND BELOW DECK AREAS OF CRAFT AND THAT EVEN  
WITH MAJOR MODIFICATIONS THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THE SYSTEM WOULD  
WORK. AGAIN, SOURCE SAID THAT SYSTEM IS NEITHER NECESSARY NOR  
DESIRED (BY BRITISH OFFICERS) BUT THAT IF BRIGADIER WANTED

SYSTEM INSTALLED, BRITISH OFFICERS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DISSUADE HIM.

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT COMPANY OWNED BY BRIGADIER WOULD SERVE AS AGENT FOR NAPCO SALES TO GOQ AND THAT IT WAS THEREFORE IN INTEREST OF BRIGADIER AS WELL AS OF NAPCO TO INCREASE SALES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. WE ALSO EXPECT THAT BRIGADIER MAY BE WILLING TO ACCEPT INFLATED PRICES SINCE AGENT'S FEES WILL BE COMPUTED ON VALUE OF SALES.  
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